

## SWEARING IN OF SENATORS.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. As the Secretary calls the roll of newly-chosen Senators, they will advance to the Chair to receive the official oath required by the Constitution, as prescribed by the law.

The Chief Clerk read the names of—

Nelson W. Aldrich, of the State of Rhode Island.

William B. Bate, of the State of Tennessee.

Rufus Blodgett, of the State of New Jersey.

William E. Chandler, of the State of New Hampshire.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Chief Clerk called the names of—

Francis M. Cockrell, of the State of Missouri.

John W. Daniel, of the State of Virginia.

Cushman K. Davis, of the State of Minnesota.

Henry L. Dawes, of the State of Massachusetts.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Chief Clerk called the names of—

George F. Edmunds, of the State of Vermont.

Charles James Faulkner, of the State of West Virginia.

James Z. George, of the State of Mississippi.

Arthur P. Gorman, of the State of Maryland.

Mr. HOAR. Mr. President, I desire to object, for the time being, to the administration of the oath to Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia.

Perhaps I may interrupt the order of the Senate so far as to say that I understand that whatever question arises concerning the title of that gentleman to a seat arises upon the credentials themselves, the whole proceeding of the Legislature and the history of the case being there disclosed and fully recited. It seems proper, therefore, that the matter should be considered by a committee before the oath is administered; and I suppose I may, in accordance with the usages of the Senate, so far presume that I shall myself be a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections hereafter as to be able to give an assurance that the question shall be dealt with at the earliest possible moment, so that the gentleman entitled to the seat will be able to enter upon the discharge of his duties as Senator very soon.

Mr. KENNA. Mr. President, the course suggested by the Senator from Massachusetts seems eminently appropriate, and I trust that that action may be taken without the formality of a vote. I think the Senate will agree to it without division.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. Objection being made in one case, the oath of office will be administered to those Senators whose names have been called on whose credentials there is no question.

Messrs. Edmunds, George, and Gorman advanced to the desk of the President *pro tempore*, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

Mr. VEST. Mr. President, I presume that without any action on the part of the Senate Mr. Faulkner will be entitled to the privileges of the floor until the contest is determined. I understand that to be the precedent.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The Chair so understands the rule.

The Chief Clerk called the names of—

George Gray, of the State of Delaware.

Eugene Hale, of the State of Maine.

Joseph R. Hawley, of the State of Connecticut.

George Hearst, of the State of California.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Chief Clerk called the names of—

Frank Hiscock, of the State of New York.

Algernon S. Paddock, of the State of Nebraska.

Samuel Pasco, of the State of Florida.

Matthew S. Quay, of the State of Pennsylvania.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Chief Clerk called the names of—

John H. Reagan, of the State of Texas.

Philetus Sawyer, of the State of Wisconsin.

John Sherman, of the State of Ohio.

William M. Stewart, of the State of Nevada.

Francis B. Stockbridge, of the State of Michigan.

David Turpie, of the State of Indiana.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

## SENATORS PRESENT.

The Senators-elect having been sworn and taken their seats in the Senate, the following Senators were present:

From the State of—

Alabama—John T. Morgan and James L. Pugh.

Arkansas—James H. Berry and James K. Jones.

California—George Hearst and Leland Stanford.

Colorado—Thomas M. Bowen and Henry M. Teller.

Connecticut—Joseph R. Hawley and Orville H. Platt.

Delaware—George Gray and Eli Saulsbury.

Florida—Wilkinson Call and Samuel Pasco.

Georgia—Joseph E. Brown and Alfred H. Colquitt.

Illinois—Shelby M. Cullom and Charles B. Farwell.

Indiana—David Turpie and Daniel W. Voorhees.

Iowa—William B. Allison and James F. Wilson.

Kansas—John J. Ingalls and Preston B. Plumb.

Kentucky—James B. Beck and Joseph C. S. Blackburn.

Louisiana—James B. Eustis and Randall L. Gibson.

Maine—William P. Frye and Eugene Hale.

Maryland—Arthur P. Gorman and Ephraim K. Wilson.

Massachusetts—Henry L. Dawes and George F. Hoar.

Michigan—Thomas W. Palmer and Francis B. Stockbridge.

Minnesota—Cushman K. Davis and Dwight M. Sabin.

Mississippi—James Z. George and E. C. Walthall.

Missouri—Francis M. Cockrell and George G. Vest.

Nebraska—Charles F. Manderson and Algernon S. Paddock.

Nevada—William M. Stewart.

New Hampshire—Henry W. Blair and William E. Chandler.

New Jersey—Rufus Blodgett and John R. McPherson.

New York—William M. Evarts and Frank Hiscock.

North Carolina—Matt W. Ransom and Zebulon B. Vance.

Ohio—Henry B. Payne and John Sherman.

Oregon—Joseph N. Dolph and John H. Mitchell.

Pennsylvania—James Donald Cameron and Matthew S. Quay.

Rhode Island—Nelson W. Aldrich and Jonathan Chace.

South Carolina—M. C. Butler.

Tennessee—Isham G. Harris and William B. Bate.

Texas—Richard Coke and John H. Reagan.

Vermont—George F. Edmunds and Justin S. Morrill.

Virginia—John W. Daniel and Harrison H. Riddleberger.

West Virginia—John E. Kenna.

Wisconsin—Philetus Sawyer and John C. Spooner.

## SENATOR FROM INDIANA.

Mr. HOAR. I present the memorial of F. Winter and another, a committee of members of the General Assembly of Indiana, in regard to the seat of Hon. Mr. Turpie, of Indiana. I move that the memorial and also all papers now on the files of the Senate relating to the same case be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

## NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. ALLISON submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

## HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. CAMERON submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

## NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. MORRILL submitted the following; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two members be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

By unanimous consent, the President *pro tempore* was authorized to appoint the committee on the part of the Senate; and Messrs. MORRILL and MORGAN were appointed.

## PETITION.

Mr. HARRIS. I present the petition of Thomas L. Mitchell and N. J. Gibson, of Tennessee, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation, or transportation of alcoholic drinks in the United States. I move that the petition lie upon the table, to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary when appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOAR. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 6, 1887, at 12 o'clock m.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 5, 1887.

This day, in compliance with the prescription of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress assembled in their Hall, and, at 12 o'clock m., were called to order by the Clerk of the last House, Mr. John B. Clark.

The CLERK. Gentlemen, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the Fiftieth Congress, the Clerk of the Forty-ninth Congress, as required by law, will call the roll of the Representatives-elect who have filed with the Clerk their certificates of election.

The roll was called, showing the presence of the following Members and Delegates:

**ALABAMA.**  
James T. Jones.  
Hillary A. Herbert.  
William C. Oates.  
Alexander C. Davidson.

**ARKANSAS.**  
C. R. Breckinridge.  
Thomas C. McRae.

**CALIFORNIA.**  
T. L. Thompson.  
Marion Biggs.  
Joseph McKenna.

**COLORADO.**  
George G. Symes.

**CONNECTICUT.**  
Robert J. Vance.  
Carlos French.

**DELAWARE.**  
John B. Pennington.

**FLORIDA.**  
Robert H. M. Davidson.

**GEORGIA.**  
Thomas M. Norwood.  
Henry G. Turner.  
Charles F. Crisp.  
Thomas W. Grimes.  
John D. Stewart.

**ILLINOIS.**  
Ransom W. Dunham.  
Frank Lawler.  
William E. Mason.  
George E. Adams.  
A. J. Hopkins.  
Robert R. Hitt.  
Thomas J. Henderson.  
Ralph Plumb.  
Lewis E. Payson.  
Philip S. Post.

**INDIANA.**  
Alvin P. Hovey.  
John H. O'Neill.  
Jonas G. Howard.  
William S. Holman.  
Courtland C. Matson.  
Thomas M. Browne.  
William D. Bynum.

**IOWA.**  
John H. Gear.  
Walter I. Hayes.  
David B. Henderson.  
William E. Fuller.  
Daniel Kerr.  
J. B. Weaver.

**KANSAS.**  
E. N. Morrill.  
E. H. Funston.  
Bishop W. Perkins.  
Thomas Ryan.

**KENTUCKY.**  
William J. Stone.  
Polk Laffoon.  
W. Godfrey Hunter.  
A. B. Montgomery.  
Asher G. Caruth.  
John G. Carlisle.

**LOUISIANA.**  
Theodore S. Wilkinson.  
Matthew D. Lagan.  
Edward J. Gay.

**MAINE.**  
Thomas B. Reed.  
Nelson Dingley, jr.

**MARYLAND.**  
Charles H. Gibson.  
Frank T. Shaw.  
Harry Welles Rusk.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**  
Robert T. Davis.  
John D. Long.  
Leopold Morse.  
Patrick A. Collins.  
Edward D. Hayden.  
Henry Cabot Lodge.

**MICHIGAN.**  
J. Logan Chipman.  
Edward P. Allen.  
James O'Donnell.  
Julius C. Burrows.  
Melbourne H. Ford.  
Mark S. Brewer.

**MINNESOTA.**  
Thomas Wilson.  
John Lind.  
John L. Macdonald.

James E. Cobb.  
John H. Bankhead.  
William H. Forney.  
Joseph Wheeler.

John H. Rogers.  
Samuel W. Peel.

W. W. Morrow.  
Charles N. Felton.  
William Vandever.

Charles A. Russell.  
Miles T. Granger.

Charles Dougherty.

James H. Blount.  
Judson C. Clements.  
Henry H. Carlton.  
Allen D. Candler.  
George T. Barnes.

William H. Gest.  
George A. Anderson.  
William M. Springer.  
Jonathan H. Rowell.  
Joseph G. Cannon.  
Silas Z. Landes.  
Edward Lane.  
Jehu Baker.  
Richard W. Townshend.  
John R. Thomas.

James T. Johnston.  
Joseph B. Cheadle.  
William D. Owen.  
George W. Steele.  
James B. White.  
Benjamin F. Shively.

Edwin H. Conger.  
A. R. Anderson.  
Joseph Lyman.  
Adoniram J. Holmes.  
Isaac S. Struble.

John A. Anderson.  
Erastus J. Turner.  
Samuel R. Peters.

William C. P. Breckinridge.  
James B. McCreary.  
George M. Thomas.  
W. P. Taulbee.  
H. F. Finley.

Newton C. Blanchard.  
Churubusco Newton.  
S. M. Robertson.

Seth L. Milliken.  
Charles A. Boutelle.

Isidor Rayner.  
Barnes Compton.  
Louis E. McComas.

William Cogswell.  
Charles H. Allen.  
Edward Burnett.  
John E. Russell.  
William Whiting.  
Francis W. Rockwell.

Justin R. Whiting.  
Timothy E. Tarsney.  
Byron M. Cutcheon.  
Spencer O. Fisher.  
Seth C. Moffatt.

Edmund Rice.  
Knute Nelson.

## MISSISSIPPI.

John M. Allen.  
J. B. Morgan.  
T. C. Catchings.  
F. G. Barry.

C. L. Anderson.  
Thomas R. Stockdale.  
Charles E. Hooker.

## MISSOURI.

William H. Hatch.  
Charles H. Mansur.  
Alexander M. Dockery.  
James N. Burnes.  
William Warner.  
John T. Heard.  
John E. Hutton.

John J. O'Neill.  
John M. Glover.  
Martin L. Clardy.  
Richard P. Bland.  
William J. Stone.  
William H. Wade.  
James P. Walker.

## NEBRASKA.

John A. McShane.  
James Laird.

George W. E. Dorsey.

## NEVADA.

William Woodburn.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. F. McKinney.

Jacob H. Gallinger.

## NEW JERSEY.

George Hires.  
James Buchanan.  
John Kean, jr.  
James N. Pidcock.

William Walter Phelps.  
Herman Lehlbach.  
William McAdoo.

## NEW YORK.

Felix Campbell.  
Stephen V. White.  
Archibald M. Bliss.  
Amos J. Cummings.  
Lloyd S. Bryce.  
Timothy J. Campbell.  
Samuel S. Cox.  
Francis B. Spinola.  
Truman A. Merriman.  
William Bourke Cockran.  
Ashbel P. Fitch.  
William G. Stahlnecker.  
Henry Bacon.  
John H. Ketcham.  
Stephen T. Hopkins.  
Edward W. Greenman.

Charles Tracey.  
George West.  
John H. Moffitt.  
Abraham X. Parker.  
James S. Sherman.  
David Wilbur.  
James J. Belden.  
Milton De Lano.  
Newton W. Nutting.  
Thomas S. Flood.  
Ira Davenport.  
Charles S. Baker.  
John G. Sawyer.  
John M. Farquhar.  
John B. Weber.  
William G. Laidlaw.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Louis C. Latham.  
F. M. Simmons.  
C. W. McClammy.  
John Nichols.  
John M. Brower.

Alfred Rowland.  
John S. Henderson.  
William H. H. Cowles.  
Thomas D. Johnston.

## OHIO.

Benjamin Butterworth.  
Charles E. Brown.  
E. S. Williams.  
S. S. Yoder.  
George E. Seney.  
M. M. Boothman.  
James E. Campbell.  
Robert P. Kennedy.  
William C. Cooper.  
Jacob Romeis.

Albert C. Thompson.  
Joseph H. Outhwaite.  
Charles P. Wickham.  
Charles H. Grosvenor.  
Beriah Wilkins.  
Joseph D. Taylor.  
William McKinley, jr.  
Ezra B. Taylor.  
George W. Crouse.  
Martin A. Foran.

## OREGON.

Binger Hermann.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Edwin S. Osborne.  
Henry H. Bingham.  
Charles O'Neill.  
Samuel J. Randall.  
William D. Kelley.  
Alfred C. Harmer.  
Smedley Darlington.  
Robert M. Yardley.  
Daniel Ermentrout.  
John A. Hiestand.  
William H. Sowden.  
Charles R. Buckalew.  
John Lynch.  
Charles N. Brumm.

Franklin Bound.  
Frank C. Bunnell.  
Henry C. McCormick.  
Edward Seuil.  
Levi Atkinson.  
Levi Maish.  
John Patton.  
Welty McCulloch.  
John Dalzell.  
Thomas M. Bayne.  
Oscar L. Jackson.  
James T. Maffett.  
Norman Hall.  
William L. Scott.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Henry J. Spooner.

Warren O. Arnold.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Samuel Dibble.  
George D. Tillman.  
William H. Perry.

John J. Hemphill.  
George W. Dargan.  
William Elliott.

## TENNESSEE.

Roderick R. Butler.  
L. C. Houk.  
John R. Neal.  
James D. Richardson.  
Joseph E. Washington.

Washington C. Whitthorne.  
Benjamin A. Enloe.  
P. T. Glass.  
James Phelan.

## TEXAS.

Charles Stewart.  
William H. Martin.  
C. B. Kilgore.  
D. B. Culbertson.  
Silas Hare.  
Joseph Abbott.

W. H. Crain.  
L. W. Moore.  
R. Q. Mills.  
J. D. Sayers.  
S. W. T. Janham.

## VERMONT.

John W. Stewart.

William W. Grout.



## VIRGINIA.

T. H. B. Browne.  
George E. Bowden.  
George D. Wise.  
W. E. Gaines.  
John R. Brown.

Samuel I. Hopkins.  
Charles T. O'Ferrall.  
W. H. F. Lee.  
H. Bowen.  
Jacob Yost.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Nathan Goff, Jr.  
William L. Wilson.

Charles P. Snyder.  
Charles E. Hogg.

## WISCONSIN.

Lucien B. Caswell.  
Richard Guenther.  
Robert M. La Follette.  
Henry Smith.

Thomas R. Hudd.  
Charles B. Clark.  
Ormsby B. Thomas.  
Isaac Stephenson.

The following is the list of Delegates from the Territories:

ARIZONA.  
Marcus A. Smith.

NEW MEXICO.  
Antonio Joseph.

DAKOTA.  
Oscar S. Gifford.

UTAH.  
John T. Caine.

IDAHO.  
Fred. T. Dubois.

WASHINGTON.  
Charles S. Voorhees.

MONTANA.  
Joseph K. Toole.

WYOMING.  
Joseph M. Carey.

The CLERK. For the information of the members of the House, the Clerk has made a tabulated statement showing the changes in the list of members since the election of the Fiftieth Congress, which he requests to have printed in the record of the proceedings of this day.

There was no objection.

The tabulated list is as follows:

List of changes since the election of the Fiftieth House of Representatives.

District.	Name.	Date of vacancy.	Successor.
Eighth Wisconsin.	William T. Price*.....	Dec. 6, 1886	Nils P. Haugen.
Second Texas.	John H. Reagan†.....	Mar. 4, 1887	William H. Martin.
Twenty-fifth New York.	Frank Hiseock†.....	Mar. 4, 1887	James J. Belden.
Sixth Louisiana.	Edward W. Robertson* Aug. 2, 1887		Samuel M. Robertson.
Nineteenth New York.	Nicholas T. Kane*.....	Sept. 14, 1887	Charles Tracey.

\* Died.

† Resigned.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The CLERK. The roll-call shows that 317 members have appeared and answered to their names; more than a quorum being present.

The next business before the House is the election of a Speaker to preside over the deliberations of the Fiftieth Congress, for which office nominations are now in order.

Mr. COX. Mr. Clerk, I have the honor to place in nomination for the Speakership of the Fiftieth Congress the name of JOHN G. CARLISLE, a Representative-elect from the State of Kentucky. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Clerk, I nominate for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress THOMAS B. REED, a Representative-elect from the State of Maine. [Applause on the Republican side.]

The CLERK. If there be no further nominations, the Clerk will request Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, Mr. MILLS, of Texas, Mr. McKINLEY, of Ohio, and Mr. LONG, of Massachusetts, to act as tellers; and the rules of the House providing that the vote shall be *viva voce*, the Clerk will proceed to call the roll.

The roll was called with the following result:

For JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kentucky, 163; for THOMAS B. REED, of Maine, 147; for CHARLES N. BRUMM, of Pennsylvania, 2; not voting, 13.

## FOR CARLISLE—163.

Abbott,	Campbell, J. E.	Dibble,	Heard,
Allen, J. M.	Campbell, T. J.	Dockery,	Hemphill,
Anderson, A. R.	Candler,	Dougherty,	Henderson, J. S.
Anderson, C. L.	Carleton,	Elliott,	Herbert,
Anderson, G. A.	Caruth,	Enloe,	Hogg,
Bacon,	Catchings,	Ermentrout,	Holman,
Bankhead,	Chipman,	Fisher,	Hooker,
Barnes,	Clardy,	Foran,	Howard,
Barry,	Clements,	Ford,	Hudd,
Biggs,	Cobb,	Forney,	Hutton,
Blanchard,	Cockran,	French,	Johnston, T. D.
Bland,	Collins,	Gay,	Jones,
Bliss,	Compton,	Gibson,	Kilgore,
Blount,	Cowles,	Glass,	Lafoon,
Breckinridge, C. R.	Cox,	Glover,	Lagan,
Breckinridge, WCP	Crain,	Granger,	Landes,
Bryce,	Crisp,	Greenman,	Lane,
Buckalew,	Culbertson,	Grimes,	Latham,
Burnes,	Cummings,	Hall,	Latham,
Burnett,	Dargan,	Hare,	Lawler,
Bynum,	Davidson, A. C.	Hatch,	Lee,
Campbell, Felix	Davidson, R. H. M. Hayes,	Lynch,	

Macdonald,  
Maish,  
Mansur,  
Martin,  
Matson,  
McAdoo,  
McClammy,  
McCreary,  
McKinney,  
McRae,  
McShane,  
Merriman,  
Mills,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Morgan,  
Morse,  
Neal,  
Newton,

Norwood,  
Oates,  
O'Ferrall,  
O'Neill, J. H.  
O'Neill, J. J.  
Outhwaite,  
Peel,  
Pennington,  
Perry,  
Phelan,  
Pidecock,  
Randall,  
Rayner,  
Rice,  
Richardson,  
Robertson,  
Rogers,  
Rowland,  
Russell, J. E.

Rusk,  
Sayers,  
Scott,  
Seney,  
Shaw,  
Shively,  
Simmons,  
Snyder,  
Sowden,  
Spinola,  
Springer,  
Stahlnecker,  
Stewart, C.  
Stewart, J. D.  
Stockdale,  
Stone, W. J., Mo.  
Stone, W. J., Ky.  
Tarnsey,  
Taulbee,

Thompson, T. L.  
Tillman,  
Tracey,  
Townsend,  
Turner, H. G.  
Vance,  
Walker,  
Washington,  
Weaver,  
Wheeler,  
Whiting, J. R.  
Whithorne,  
Wilkins,  
Wilkinson,  
Wilson, T.  
Wilson, W. L.  
Wise,  
Yoder.

## FOR REED—147.

Adams,  
Allen, C. H.  
Allen, E. P.  
Anderson, J. A.  
Arnold,  
Atkinson,  
Baker, C. S.  
Baker, J.  
Bayne,  
Belden,  
Bingham,  
Boothman,  
Bound,  
Boutelle,  
Bowden,  
Bowen,  
Brewer,  
Brower,  
Browne, T. H. B.  
Brown, C. E.  
Brown, J. R.  
Buchanan,  
Bunnell,  
Burrows,  
Butler,  
Butterworth,  
Cannon,  
Caswell,  
Cheadle,  
Clark,  
Cogswell,  
Conger,  
Cooper,  
Crouse,  
Cutcheon,  
Dallzell,  
Darlington,

Davenport,  
Davis,  
Deamo,  
Dingley,  
Dorsey,  
Dunham,  
Farquhar,  
Felton,  
Finley,  
Fitch,  
Flood,  
Fuller,  
Funston,  
Gaines,  
Gallinger,  
Gear,  
Gest,  
Goff,  
Grosvenor,  
Grout,  
Guenther,  
Harmer,  
Hayden,  
Henderson, D. B.  
Henderson, T. J.  
Hermann,  
Hiestand,  
Hires,  
Hitt,  
Holmes,  
Hopkins, A. J.  
Hopkins, S. T.  
Houk,  
Hovey,  
Hunter,  
Jackson,  
Johnston, J. T.

Kean,  
Kelley,  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Ketcham,  
La Follette,  
Laidlaw,  
Laird,  
Lehlbach,  
Lind,  
Lodge,  
Long,  
Lyman,  
Maffett,  
Mason,  
McComas,  
McCormick,  
McCulloch,  
McKenna,  
McKinley,  
Milliken,  
Moffatt, S. C.  
Moffitt, J. H.  
Morrill,  
Morrow,  
Nelson,  
Nutting,  
O'Donnell,  
O'Neill, C.  
Osborne,  
Owen,  
Parker,  
Patton,  
Payson,  
Perkins,  
Peters,  
Phelps,

Plumb,  
Post,  
Rockwell,  
Romeis,  
Rowell,  
Russell, C. A.  
Sawyer,  
Scull,  
Sherman,  
Spoonor,  
Steele,  
Stephenson,  
Stewart, J. W.  
Struble,  
Symes,  
Taylor, E. B.  
Taylor, J. D.  
Thomas, G. M.  
Thomas, J. R.  
Thomas, O. B.  
Thompson, A. C.  
Turner, E. J.  
Vandever,  
Wade,  
Warner,  
Weber,  
West,  
White, J. B.  
Whiting, W.  
Wickham,  
Wilber,  
Williams,  
Woodburn,  
Yardley,  
Yost.

## FOR BRUMM—2.

Nichols,

Smith.

## NOT VOTING—13.

Belmont,  
Browne, T. M.  
Brumm,  
Carlisle,

Cothran,  
Dunn,  
Haugen,

Hopkins, S. I.  
Mahoney,  
McMillin,

Pugsley,  
Reed,  
White, S. V.

After the roll-call,

Mr. BROWNE, of Indiana, said: I did not respond to my name when called because I am paired with the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. McMILLIN, who is detained at home by sickness. Were he here I would vote for Mr. THOMAS B. REED.

Mr. WHITE, of New York. I did not vote because I am paired with my colleague, Mr. MAHONEY, who has been called home by a sudden bereavement. If I had voted I should have voted for Mr. THOMAS B. REED.

The following pairs were announced from the Clerk's desk:

Mr. COTHRAN with Mr. PUGSLEY, on the organization of the House.

Mr. DUNN with Mr. RYAN, on the organization of the House.

Mr. RICHARDSON. My colleague, Mr. McMILLIN, is detained at home by illness. He is paired with the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. BROWNE. If he had been here he would have voted for Mr. CARLISLE.

Mr. RANDALL. Mr. Clerk, the tellers appointed to canvass the vote for Speaker have directed me to report that they agree in their tally, with this result: Whole number of votes cast, 312; of this number Mr. JOHN G. CARLISLE, a Representative-elect from the State of Kentucky, has received 163 votes; Mr. THOMAS B. REED, a Representative-elect from the State of Maine, has received 147; and Mr. CHARLES N. BRUMM, a Representative-elect from the State of Pennsylvania, has received 2.

The CLERK. The House has heard the report of the tellers, showing a total vote cast of 312, of which Mr. JOHN G. CARLISLE, a member-elect from the State of Kentucky, received 163 votes for the office of Speaker of this House; Mr. THOMAS B. REED, a member-elect from the State of Maine, 147 votes; and Mr. CHARLES N. BRUMM, a member-elect from the State of Pennsylvania, 2 votes. The Clerk, therefore, declares that JOHN G. CARLISLE, a Representative-elect from the State of Kentucky, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress. [Applause.] Mr. Cox, of New York, and Mr. REED, of Maine, will please escort the Speaker-elect to the chair.

Mr. COX and Mr. REED conducted Mr. CARLISLE to the chair.

Mr. KELLEY, having served longest continuously as a member of the House, administered to the Speaker-elect the oath prescribed.

The SPEAKER then addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, in assuming for the third time the duties of the laborious and responsible office to which you have just chosen me, I desire to tender my grateful thanks for the distinguished honor conferred, and to assure you that it will be my constant endeavor to justify the confidence you have reposed in me by a fair and impartial administration of the law governing your proceedings.

No length of service in this trying position can ever enable the incumbent to begin the labors of a new term without an oppressive feeling of embarrassment and apprehension. In fact, experience in this place increases rather than diminishes the sense of personal and official responsibility; and I can say without affectation that upon no previous occasion have I undertaken the discharge of my duties here with less confidence in my capacity to discharge them well or with a stronger feeling of dependence upon the support of others. None of us can hope to satisfy the just expectations of our respective constituents or to discharge the full measure of our responsibilities to the public at large unless we enter upon the important and difficult work before us with a determination to cultivate a spirit of forbearance and conciliation, and to assist each other at all times in the maintenance of order and decorum in our proceedings.

In his attempts to promote the prompt and regular transaction of the public business the presiding officer in a body like this is almost entirely dependent upon the co-operation of gentlemen upon the floor; and it is a very great encouragement to me to know from the experience of the past that he can always rely upon your active support when he is right, and upon your kind indulgence even when he is wrong. I shall doubtless have frequent occasion to invoke your indulgence, but I trust that you will never have just cause to complain that it has been abused.

Gentlemen, there has scarcely ever been a time in our history when the continued prosperity of the country depended so largely upon legislation in Congress as now, for the reason that the dangers which at this time threaten the commercial and industrial interests of the people are the direct results of laws which Congress alone can modify or repeal. Neither the executive department of the General Government nor the local authorities of the several States can deal effectively with the situation which now confronts us. Whatever is done must be done here; and if nothing is done the responsibility must rest here.

It must be evident to every one who has taken even a partial view of public affairs that the time has now come when a revision of our revenue laws and a reduction of taxation are absolutely necessary in order to prevent a large and dangerous accumulation of money in the Treasury. Whether this ought or ought not to have been done heretofore is a question which it would be useless now to discuss. It is sufficient for us to know that the financial condition of the Government and the private business of the people alike demand the prompt consideration of these subjects and a speedy enactment of some substantial measure of relief.

Unfortunately, gentlemen, we are menaced by dangers from opposite directions. While a policy of non-action must inevitably, sooner or later, result in serious injury to the country, we can not be unmindful of the fact that hasty and inconsiderate legislation upon subjects more or less affecting great financial and industrial interests might produce, temporarily at least, disturbances and embarrassments which a wise and prudent course would entirely avoid. Investments made and labor employed in the numerous and valuable industries which have grown up under our present system of taxation ought not to be rudely disturbed by sudden and radical changes in the policy to which they have adjusted themselves, but the just demands of an overtaxed people and the obvious requirements of the financial situation can not be entirely ignored without seriously imperiling much greater and more widely extended interests than any that could possibly be injuriously affected by a moderate and reasonable reduction of duties.

No part of our people are more immediately and vitally interested in the continuance of financial prosperity than those who labor for wages; for upon them and their families must always fall the first and most disastrous consequences of a monetary crisis; and they, too, are always the last to realize the benefit resulting from a return to prosperous times. Their wages are the first to fall when a crisis comes, and the last to rise when it passes away. Our effort should be to afford the necessary relief to all without injury to the interests of any; and it seems to me that course of legislation should be pursued which will guaranty the laboring people of the country against the paralyzing effects of a general and prolonged financial depression, and at the same time not interfere with their steady employment, or deprive them of any part of the just rewards of their toil. If this can be done—and I believe it can, if our deliberations are conducted with the wisdom and patriotism which the gravity of the situation demands—this Congress will have cause to congratulate itself upon an achievement which promises peace and prosperity to the country for many years to come.

Gentlemen, I know that these remarks may be considered somewhat out of the usual course, and perhaps not altogether pertinent to the occasion; but I believe you will excuse them because they relate to subjects which, as we assemble here to-day, are uppermost in the minds

of all the people. Upon the correct solution of the questions which these subjects necessarily involve may depend not only the fate of political parties, but, what is far more important, the permanent welfare of the greatest and most intelligent constituency in the world.

Gentlemen, I thank you again most profoundly and sincerely for the conspicuous and honorable place to which you have assigned me, and without attempting to detain you longer, we will proceed to complete the organization of the House. [Loud applause.]

#### SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The SPEAKER proceeded to administer to the Members in attendance the oath of office. The Members and Delegates elect presented themselves as their names were called by States and Territories, and took the oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, its Secretary, was communicated to the House, as follows:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, December 5, 1887.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

*Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of two members, be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. MORRILL and Mr. MORGAN as the said committee under the foregoing resolution of the Senate.

#### ELECTION OF CLERK, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, ETC.

The SPEAKER. The next business in order is the election of the Clerk of the House.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, in order to complete the organization of the House, I propose the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That John B. Clark, jr., of the State of Missouri, be, and is hereby, elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress; That John P. Leedom, of the State of Ohio, be, and is hereby, elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress; That Lycurgus Dalton, of the State of Indiana, be, and is hereby, elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress; That A. B. Hurt, of the State of Mississippi, be, and is hereby, elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress; and That Rev. W. H. Milburn, of the State of Illinois, be, and is hereby, elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress.

Mr. CANNON. To the resolution offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. Cox] I offer the following amendment:

For Clerk, strike out "John B. Clark, jr., of the State of Missouri," and insert in lieu thereof, "Edward McPherson, of the State of Pennsylvania."

For Sergeant-at-Arms, strike out "John P. Leedom, of the State of Ohio," and insert "Daniel Sheperd, of the State of Illinois."

For Doorkeeper, strike out "A. B. Hurt, of the State of Mississippi," and insert "W. T. Fitch, of the State of Ohio."

For Postmaster, strike out "Lycurgus Dalton, of the State of Indiana," and insert "Charles H. Grey, of the Territory of Dakota."

For Chaplain, strike out "Rev. W. H. Milburn, of the State of Illinois," and insert "Rev. F. W. Thomas, of the State of Indiana."

Mr. BRUMM. I offer an amendment to the amendment, as follows:

*Resolved*, That all the names except that of Rev. William H. Milburn be stricken out, and that, in lieu thereof, the following be inserted:

For Clerk, Robert Shilling, of Wisconsin.  
For Sergeant-at-Arms, E. W. Curray, of the State of Iowa.  
For Doorkeeper, Thomas C. Oakly, of the State of North Carolina.  
For Postmaster, James A. Campbell, of the State of Pennsylvania.  
For Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Milburn, of the State of Illinois.

The question was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. BRUMM, and it was declared lost.

Mr. BRUMM. I ask for a division.

The House divided; and the amendment was rejected, only 3 members voting in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The question now is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON]. Does the gentleman from New York [Mr. Cox] ask for separate votes upon the several propositions embraced in the amendment?

Mr. COX. I do not.

The SPEAKER. The question then is on agreeing to the amendment proposed by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] as a substitute for the resolution offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. Cox].

The substitute was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question now is upon the resolution offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. Cox].

The question was taken; and the resolution was agreed to.

The officers just elected presented themselves and took the prescribed oath of office.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE.

Mr. SPRINGER submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that JOHN G. CARLISTE, a Representative from the State of Kentucky, has been elected Speaker; that John B. Clark, a citizen of the State of Missouri, has been elected Clerk; and that the House of Representatives is ready to proceed to business.



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. COX submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as the committee on the part of the House, under the resolution just adopted, the gentleman from New York, Mr. COX, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. RANDALL, and the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. CANNON.

## HOUR OF DAILY MEETING.

Mr. MILLS submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock m.

Mr. MILLS moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

## DRAWING FOR SEATS.

Mr. SPRINGER submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed to draw seats for Members and Delegates for the present Congress, in pursuance of Rule XXXII of the last House; and that when the names of absent members are called seats be selected for them by their colleagues.

Mr. SPRINGER moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPRINGER. I ask that the rule referred to in the resolution just adopted be now read.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the rule, so that gentlemen may be able to conform their conduct to it.

The Clerk read as follows:

## RULE XXXII.

## DRAWING OF SEATS.

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls of marble or other material equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence, each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished; and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I suggest that when the Clerk shall call the name of any gentleman, time be allowed for him to choose his seat before the Clerk proceeds further.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will see that the suggestion of the gentleman from Texas is followed.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky. I ask unanimous consent that the honorable gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. KELLEY] be allowed to select his seat without awaiting the formality of a drawing.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the proposition of the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. BRECKINRIDGE]? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KELLEY (having selected the seat occupied by him during previous Congresses). Permit me to thank the gentleman from Kentucky and the House for the action just taken, and to say that I hope, during the Fiftieth Congress, to be found at the old-established stand. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. DINGLEY. I ask unanimous consent that the honorable gentleman from New York [Mr. COX] may be permitted to select his seat prior to the drawing.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection; the request of the gentleman from Maine [Mr. DINGLEY] will be agreed to. The Chair hears none.

Mr. COX having selected his seat,

The drawing for seats was then proceeded with, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. and concluding at fifteen minutes after 3, the name of Mr. DAVIS, of Massachusetts, being the first drawn and that of Mr. HOUK, of Tennessee, the last.

Mr. COX. I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Petition of citizens of Harrisonville, Shade,

and Chase, Ohio, relating to increased pay of fourth-class postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RANDALL: Petition of John F. Ballier, colonel Ninety-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and brevet brigadier-general, for an increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Philippe Ray, late non-commissioned officer of Company B, First New Jersey Cavalry, for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: Petition of John C. Saunders, administrator, and of Murradora Warren, administratrix, of Richard F. Warren, deceased, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WHEELER: A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the continuation of public works on rivers and harbors—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill to appropriate money to improve the Tennessee River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill to provide for the opening of the Muscle Shoals Canal—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of James Ballard, of Madison County; of James L. Newbome, administrator, of Jackson County; and of E. M. Sams, of Morgan County, Alabama, praying that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of George W. Douglas and others, and of James McPeters and others, of Alabama, regarding increase of pay to fourth-class postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 6, 1887.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. BUTLER, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

## ORDER OF PROCEEDING.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. Is it the pleasure of the Senate to proceed to the transaction of morning business before the appointment of committees?

Mr. HARRIS. I suppose it is best to proceed with the presentation of memorials and the introduction of bills, to be referred when the committees are appointed.

Mr. HOAR. I think the custom of the Senate for a great many years was not to proceed with the transaction of any business, except what was peremptory in its nature, until after hearing from the Executive. That was considered a proper mark of deference to the Executive. I hope that the Senate will continue that custom, unless there be some good reason to the contrary.

Mr. SHERMAN and others. Let us take a recess.

Mr. HOAR. I will move that the Senate take a recess. I repeat for the Senator from Tennessee that I understand the ancient custom of the Senate was not to enter upon any ordinary business until after hearing the communication from the Executive at the beginning of the session. It was considered a mark of respect due from the legislative department of the Government to the Executive, and I hope the Senate will adhere to that custom.

Mr. HARRIS. I very cheerfully yield to the suggestion of the Senator from Massachusetts, Mr. President.

Mr. HOAR. I move that the Senate take a recess for half an hour.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The Senator from Massachusetts moves that the Senate take a recess for thirty minutes.

The motion was agreed to; and at the expiration of the recess (at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.) the Senate reassembled.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. CLARK, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, appeared below the bar of the Senate and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, that JOHN G. CARLISLE, a Representative from the State of Kentucky, has been elected Speaker, and that JOHN B. CLARK, jr., a citizen of the State of Missouri, has been chosen Clerk; and that the House of Representatives is ready to proceed to business.

It has also resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, and that Mr. COX, of New York, Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CANNON, of Illinois, have been appointed members of that committee on the part of the House.

## RECESS.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate take a recess for fifteen minutes.

The motion was agreed to; and at the expiration of the recess (at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.) the Senate reassembled.